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Serial No.: 09/993,966

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For: HUMAN AND NON-HUMAN PRIMATE HOMOLOGUES OF NKD PROTEIN,
NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES ENCODING, AND USES THEREOF

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional), mailed February 13, 2003, please be advised that the formal drawings were hand-delivered to the Office of Patent Publication, Director's Office, on November 12, 2002 (see Exhibit A attached hereto) for the above-identified patent application. In order to avoid abandonment of the above-

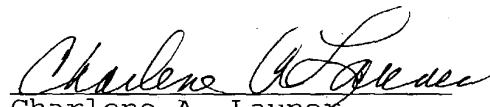
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identified patent application, we have instructed Patent
Reproduction Company, the company that produced and hand-
delivered the patent drawings on November 12, 2002, to resubmit
the formal drawings. Therefore, a complete set of the formal
drawings are being hand-delivered to the PTO this date with a
copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional).

The Assistance Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge
any fees associated with this communication and which may be
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Respectfully submitted,

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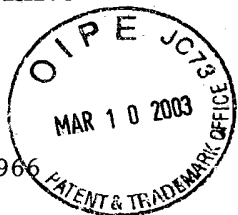
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Dear Sir:

Please find attached, herewith, formal bristol board drawings which are to be entered into the above application for those corresponding sheets presently on file. Changes, as required, are incorporated in these new drawings.

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